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The listed references relate to martial arts training devices. The relevance of these

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Respectfully submitted,

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